

Supplemental Examiner's Amendment

Examiner's Comments

The Supplemental Examiner's Amendment set forth below is necessary to make corrections to the instant specification so as to conform to U.S. patent practice. Please note that this Supplemental Examiner's Amendment replaces the previous Examiner's Amendment in its entirety.

Please refer to the Notice of Allowance mailed 31 August 2009 for all other information (including the Examiner's Amendment therein).

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Loren Thompson on January 18, 2010.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 9, at lines 23-27, the following two sentences have been deleted:

“This is illustrated in the figure given infra (Figure 1). This figure depicts the graphs of the specific gravity of water versus the temperature and the specific gravity of cod liver oil versus the temperature in the temperature interval 0-95°C”.

On page 9, lines 28-38 have been deleted (that is, Figure 1 along with it's headings and captions has been deleted).

On page 18, the paragraph appearing at lines 11-19 (i.e., the paragraph “Frozen cod liver (2 kg)... in Tables 7 and 8 infra”) has been omitted and replaced with the following paragraph:

--Frozen cod liver (2 kg) was milled and heated in intervals, and was centrifuged in a laboratory scale centrifuge. The yield of the oil phase was measured and the content of vitamin A was measured in the oil. The yield of the oil in % versus the temperature is given in Table 7 that shows that the yield passes through a minimum at a temperature of about 35-45°C. The corresponding measured data for the yield as well as the data for the content of vitamin A in the oil are given in Tables 7 and 8 infra.--

On page 19, lines 4-15 have been deleted (that is, Figure 2 along with it's headings and captions has been deleted).

On page 19, the paragraph appearing at lines 17-23 (i.e., the paragraph "Cod liver material was processed as in... and in table 9 infra") has been omitted and replaced with the following paragraph:

--Cod liver material was processed as in Example 1. On material from a separation on an industrial scale, there were performed tests on frozen ground liver, separated oil and the protein phase from the separator concerning the viscosity as a function of the time and the temperature. The results are given in table 9 infra.--

On page 20, lines 1-16 has been deleted (that is, Figure 3 along with it's headings and captions has been deleted).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Randall Winston whose telephone number is 571-272-0972. The examiner can normally be reached on 8AM-5PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Terry McKelvey can be reached on 571-272-0775. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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